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DEVICE AND METHOD FOR CONTROLLING)	CONFIRMATION NO. 3763
THE PRESSURE IN AN INFLATABLE CUFF		
OF A BLOOD PRESSURE MANOMETER		

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The inventors herewith submit copies of the patent documents mentioned on pages 3-5 of this application, a copy of U.S. Patent No. 6,500,127 (counterpart to EP 1155659 as cited in the International Search Report, dated 17 January 2005), and the Wang et al. article.

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